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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM
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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAR ES SALAAM 1397

E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR CU TZ
SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER'S NON-VISIT CUBAN

1. CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA FAILED TO ARRIVE IN DAR ES SALAAM AS EXPECTED MARCH 29 ON A SCHEDULED FLIGHT FROM MADAGASCAR. FOREIGN MINISTER MKAPA AND THE CUBAN AMBASSADORS TO TANZANIA AND ZAMBIA MET THE AIRCRAFT BUT MALMIERCA, WHO WAS TO MAKE A 3-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT, WAS NOT ON BOARD. THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN DAR ES SALAAM ANNOUNCED MARCH 30 THAT THE VISIT HAD BEEN CANCELLED BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN TAKEN ILL AND WAS HOSPITALIZED IN PARIS.

2. COMMENT. MALMIERCA'S NON-VISIT MIGHT PROVE ALMOST AS INTERESTING AS THE REAL THING. TANZANIANS HAVE SOME EXPERIENCE WITH CUBAN ABERRANCE, ESPECIALLY FROM CASTRO'S MARCH 1977 VISIT WHICH WAS ARRANGED AT THE LAST MINUTE AND THEN DELAYED WITH CASTRO, WITHOUT NOTICE, ARRIVING A DAY LATE. TANGOV MAY BE WONDERING HOW MALMIERCA GOT TO PARIS IF HE HAD BEEN IN AFRICA OR IF HE HAD BEEN IN PARIS ALL ALONG WHY
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SOME ADVANCE NOTICE COULD NOT HAVE BEEN GIVEN. IT IS ALSO BOUND TO PICK UP LOCAL RUMOR THAT CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S ILLNESS WAS "DIPLOMATIC."
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